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Box Patent Application
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is the patent application of Applicant(s):
James Thommes

FOR: Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage
In A Welding Power Source

Including a copy of the prior application as filed,
consisting of:

Declaration

1 page Abstract

24 Pages of Specification and Claims

4 Sheet(s) of informal drawing

The undersigned hereby verifies that the foregoing papers are a true copy of what is shown in our records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

Amendments:

Please amend the subject application to include the following cross-reference to related application: This is a continuation of Application No. 08/342,378 filed on Nov. 18, 1994, now U.S. patent no. 5,601,741.

Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Copendency of Prior Application:

The prior application is presently pending.

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Power of Attorney:

The Power of Attorney in the prior application was changed to the undersigned.

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Fee Calculation:

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| Basic Fee (\$770) | = | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims | 24 minus 20 = 4 x \$ 22.00 = | +\$ 88.00 |
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